

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATION A MUST FOR MEDICAID

HON. MIKE KREIDLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. KREIDLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill which amends title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue to permit Federal payment under the Medicaid Program for services to children and pregnant women performed by physicians certified by medical specialty boards recognized by the American Osteopathic Association [AOA]. This bill will make a technical correction to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 [OBRA90] by recognizing AOA certification.

In an effort to prevent unqualified doctors from providing specialized treatment to Medicaid patients, Congress enacted a provision of OBRA90 which would require that physicians serving these populations be certified in family practice, pediatrics, or obstetrics by the medical specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties [ABMS] for family practice, pediatrics, or obstetrics. While the goal of ensuring that the best-qualified providers serve these vulnerable Medicaid populations is appropriate, the language that passed directly subverts that goal.

Specifically, the provision fails to recognize as eligible those physicians certified by the AOA. In so doing, the provision also fails to recognize that there are two types of physicians permitted to practice medicine and surgery, and recognized as such by the Federal Government and State governments across this Nation: allopathic physicians, to whom M.D. degrees are conferred, and osteopathic physicians, to whom D.O. degrees are conferred. Further, there are respective certifying bodies for each of these professions: the ABMS, which certifies physicians who have trained in allopathic post-graduate programs, and the AOA, which certifies those physicians who have trained in osteopathic post-graduate programs.

At a time when this Nation is grappling with the need to reform its health care system, allowing this legislative omission to proceed, unchecked, would create a flagrant conflict with one of the primary goals of health care: ensuring quality care to the underserved. For more than a century osteopathic physicians have been filling a unique and vital niche in the delivery of health care in America. Despite the fact that osteopathic physicians constitute only 5.5 percent—about 35,000 osteopathic physicians—of the Nation's physician-manpower, they serve approximately 1 out of every 4 Medicaid recipients in the United States. Indeed, the failure to recognize osteopathic certification in general/family practice, pediatrics, and obstetrics will deny a quarter of this Na-

tion's Medicaid patients the quality health care they deserve and know.

This is why I am introducing this measure, which I strongly urge my colleagues to support. It is my hope that this bill will provide a significant step toward ensuring that the vital services provided by osteopathic physicians remain available to any Medicaid beneficiary seeking them, particularly pregnant women and children under the age of 21.

The bill follows:

H.R. 3906

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMITTING FEDERAL PAYMENT UNDER MEDICAID FOR SERVICES FURNISHED TO CHILDREN OR PREGNANT WOMEN BY INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED BY BOARD RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(i)(12) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)(12)), as redesignated by section 13631(c)(3) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, is amended—

(1) by amending clause (i) of subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

“(i) is certified in family practice or pediatrics by the medical specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties for family practice or pediatrics or is certified in general practice or pediatrics by the medical specialty board recognized by the American Osteopathic Association.”; and

(2) by amending clause (i) of subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

“(i) is certified in family practice or obstetrics by the medical specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties for family practice or obstetrics or is certified in general practice or obstetrics by the Medical Specialty Board recognized by the American Osteopathic Association.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

A TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE BISHOP S.C. MADISON

HON. LUCIEN E. BLACKWELL

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. BLACKWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to pay tribute to one of the Nation's most beloved clergymen. On Thursday, February 24, the Honorable Bishop S.C. Madison was honored at a celebration service at the United House of Prayer for All People, in the great city of Philadelphia, recognizing his outstanding years of service to the Lord Jesus Christ. To commemorate this most special occasion, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the

remarkable career of this outstanding American.

A native of Greenville, SC, Bishop Madison has deep roots in the United House of Prayer. From the age of 8 years old when his mother put his name on the rolls of the House of Prayer, Bishop Madison quickly advanced through the church, and became a leader among his peers. As a Boy Scout, a member of the Musical Shout Band, and later as a deacon, Bishop Madison's calling was clear from the beginning. At the tender young age of 17, he received the Holy Ghost, entered into the ministry, and served faithfully in the House of the Lord throughout the States of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

At 23 years of age, he was appointed by church founder Bishop C.M. Grace to the general council, the highest ecclesiastical body of the organization. In this capacity, Bishop Madison traveled extensively across the United States, and to Cuba. Bishop W. McCollough, Bishop Grace's successor, eventually sent Bishop Madison to Pennsylvania, where he became chairman of Pennsylvania, supervising all of the Houses of Prayer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He soon took on similar positions in Maryland and the District of Columbia, culminating in his appointment as senior minister in 1986. The torch was soon passed, and now Bishop S.C. Madison is the beloved leader of the United House of Prayer for All People.

Mr. Speaker, his accomplishments are far too many to name here, but some of his crowning achievements include raising from the 1st through the 32d Degree in Masonry, serving as a participant at the request of President Carter at a White House briefing on domestic violence in May 1980, and his appointment as lieutenant colonel and aide de camp to Gov. Zell Miller of Georgia.

The city of Philadelphia has been especially blessed by Bishop Madison's loving guidance. He and his followers are tireless advocates of community housing, and have constructed and continue to build numerous churches and houses throughout our great city.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask my colleagues to rise and join me in paying our greatest tributes to the Honorable Bishop S.C. Madison. I would also like to extend warm appreciation to Bishop Madison's beloved congregation throughout the United States. May God continue to bless and smile on this truly great man, enabling him to continue to preside over our spiritual community for many years.

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KEY DOCUMENTS PROVE INNOCENCE OF JOSEPH OCCHIPINTI

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, as part of my continuing efforts to bring to light all the facts in the case of former Immigration and Naturalization Service agent Joseph Occhipinti, I submit into the RECORD the second part of a sworn affidavit from one Luis Rodriguez:

SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM LUIS RODRIGUEZ NURY'S TRAVEL AGENCY

(1) On April 27, 1991, I met with Nury's Brito, the owner of Nury's Travel located at 1 West 182 Street, Bronx, New York. At that time, I told Nury's that I was a drug dealer from New Jersey and had never filled any income tax paper with the IRS. I told Nury's I was trying to bring a relative to the United States with a green card and needed false tax papers to show I worked and paid taxes. During that conversation, I told her that I was also looking for a new agency to send my drug money to the Dominican Republic. She told me that the maximum she consent was 5,000 Dollars. However, agreed to discuss this matter further. Nury's attitude was positive and she appeared to be interested in my deal.

(2) On April 30th, 1991, I returned to see Nury's at the travel Agency in order to finish our discussion. She was very nervous, but agreed to make a phone call about the money transfers. I overheard Nury's tell someone on the phone that she did not personally know me, and hang up the phone. Nury's told me in a changed attitude that they would not do anything illegal at the travel agency. I had learned from Nury's Secretary that she had attended an earlier meeting with the prosecutor. I believe it was the same meeting "Santana" told me about with the prosecutor warned the witnesses to be careful.

CHECO GROCERY/MEDINA GROCERY

(1) On April 20, 1991, I bought from the Checo Grocery located at 421 Audubon Ave., New York, New York, a bottle of untaxed Dominican rum. I also discussed with one of the employees the sale of the stolen beer, as well as the purchase of a case of untaxed rum for a hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.00). The employee whose name was Checo agreed to buy ten cases of the stolen beer at five (\$5.00 dollars) per case, I also bought a "bolita". I was told to call "Radhames" on April 23rd, 1991 at telephone number (212) 927 2382. I had learned that "Radhames" was the owner of the Medina Grocery and was related to Enrique Checo, both of whom were witnesses against the Officer Occhipinti.

(2) On April 27, 1991, I called the Medina Grocery and was told that there was no "Radhames" there.

(3) On April 30th, 1991, I called the number given to me by Checo and spoke to someone named Raymundo, regarding the sale of the stolen beer.

(4) On April 30th, 1991, I went to the Johnny and Ray Grocery at 4163 Broadway, New York, New York. I went there because I was told Enrique Checo was the owner. At that time, I bought a bottle of untaxed Dominican rum.

(5) I have been informed that Enrique Checo and Leonidas Liberato—Checo testified in the Grand Jury that they were not in-

volved in gambling activities. That testimony was false in view of my investigation.

J & M GROCERY

(1) On April 22, 1991, I went to the J & M Grocery at 275 Wadsworth Ave., New York, New York and placed a gambling bet. I spoke to an employee about the sale of the stolen beer. The employee told me to speak to Maximo the Boss who would be interested.

(2) On April 30, 1991, I met with Jose Prado at the J & M Grocery. I learned at that time that Mr. Prado was also the owner of the "El Gigante Grocery". I spoke to Mr. Prado about the stolen beer, who agreed to buy three hundred (300) cases at seven (\$7.00) Dollars per case.

(3) I have been informed that Mr. Prado denied in the Grand Jury his involvement in illegal activities. That testimony is a lie because I recall also placing a bet at the "El Gigante Grocery", which is owned by Mr. Prado.

YEYA GROCERY

(1) On April 22, 1991, I placed a gambling bet at YEYA Grocery located at 1608 Saint Nicholas Ave., New York, New York.

(2) On May 7, 1991, I went to Yeya Grocery and met with Elias Taveras, who was a witness against Mr. Occhipinti. Mr. Taveras was complaining that on May 5th, 1991, the police had gone to his bodega and arrested two of his employees for "bolitas" and selling untaxed rum. During the conversation I told Mr. Taveras that I was a drug dealer in New Jersey interested in wiring large amounts of drug money to the Dominican Republic. He agreed to help me and brought me into the "Los Rosantes Travel Agency", which was next door to the Bodega. Inside the agency, I met a man called Santos who agreed to wire for me twenty five thousand (\$25,000) dollars in drug money to the Dominican Republic.

(3) I have been informed that Mr. Taveras testified in the Grand Jury that he was not involved in gambling activities. That testimony was a lie in view of my undercover investigation.

(4) I have been informed that Mr. Taveras denied at trial his offer to help me legally wire twenty five thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in drug money. That testimony is a lie and could be verified by reviewing the taped conversation.

TELEVICINE PRINTING

(1) On April 19, 1991, I went to the Televicine printing located at the 3785 Broadway, New York, New York. I met the owner, a man called Andres Flores. According to a sign at the store, Mr. Flores prepared income tax papers. I explained to Mr. Flores that I was a drug dealer from New Jersey with no legitimate earnings. I told him I needed false income tax papers in order to get my relative into the United States with a green card. I wanted to show the consulate I was employed and paid my taxes. He agreed to sell me the false tax return for ninety five (\$95.00) Dollars. I left Mr. Flores a forty (\$40.00) Dollars deposit and was given a receipt. I was told to return on April 20th, 1991 in order to pick up the papers.

(2) On April 20, 1991 I returned to the Televicine Printing and was given the false income tax papers from Mr. Andres. I paid them fifty (\$50.00) Dollars as final payment.

(3) I have been told that Mr. Flores had testify before the Grand Jury and denied being involved in any illegal activities. Mr. Flores lied to the Grand Jury.

UPTOWN TRAVEL SERVICES

(1) On April 18, 1991, I went to the Uptown Travel Services at 3750 Broadway, New York,

N.Y. I met with Raymundo Tejada, the owner who was also a witness against Mr. Occhipinti. I told Mr. Tejada that I was a drug dealer from New Jersey interesting in wiring drug money to the Dominican Republic. We agreed to meet later in order to discuss this matter. I was given his business card.

(2) On April 20, 1991, I returned to the travel agency and spoke to Mr. Tejada. He agreed to wire twenty five thousand (\$25,000) Dollars in drug money to the Dominican Republic. We also discussed his preparing false immigration documents for one of my relatives. During that conversation, I told Raymundo that I was looking for a new source of cocaine in order to get a better price. He told me that he would look around even though he doesn't sell drugs.

(3) I have been told that Mr. Tejada told the Grand Jury that he was not involved in illegal activities. That testimony is a lie base upon my undercover work.

This Affidavit is made freely and voluntarily, and without any pressure or coercion being used.

INVESTIGATIONS OF CONVENIENCE

HON. ROBERT K. DORNAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. DORNAN. Mr. Speaker, our colleague, Representative ERNEST ISTOOK, wrote a superb editorial which appeared in the Washington Times on Monday, February 21. The editorial examines the rationale behind the upcoming resolution compelling our ethics committee to investigate and report allegations of embezzlement at the House post office. The text of his article is as follows:

INVESTIGATIONS OF CONVENIENCE

Congress will have another opportunity soon to clean up its own house, by compelling the House Ethics Committee to open a long-overdue probe of the House Post Office. Several members of Congress evidently used the Post Office to embezzle tens of thousands of dollars from taxpayers. It's time to do something about it.

The House can find the time to investigate anyone and anything—except itself. Even the U.S. Senate has taken huge chunks of time to launch an ethics probe into sexual harassment allegations aimed at one of its members. Yet embezzlement somehow escapes similar attention from the House!

The House Post Office affair is a continuing scandal that has never died, though many have sought to bury it. For years, the embezzlement was discussed—and dismissed—as only a rumor. Six postal employees have been convicted of various improprieties, but the last was the bombshell. Last July 19, Robert V. Rota, for 20 years the postmaster, made a surprise guilty plea in federal court to three counts of conspiracy to aid embezzlement. In the court papers, government prosecutors stated they could prove "the embezzlement of United States funds by certain United States congressmen." The court papers described how the scheme worked: Congressmen were given cash from Post Office funds, while official records would make it look like they had bought stamps with their office funds. Although naming no names, the prosecutors implicated "several members of Congress," involving tens of thousands of dollars. But in

almost eight months since then, there have been no indictments of any of these.

How many members of Congress? Who are they? And why has nothing been done about them? The stock answer is that the Justice Department is investigating, so the House should stand aside and leave the matter alone. That answer isn't good enough, for multiple reasons: First, because the House has an independent constitutional duty to act against wrongdoers. Second, because it's questionable whether the Justice Department will resolve the whole mess.

The House ethics committee's foremost job is to pursue major violators, not minor ones. The Constitution charges us with policing the "disorderly behavior" of our members. We cannot pass the buck to anybody else to do this for us. In fact, when a separate House task force reviewed general postal operations in 1992, Mr. Rota lied to cover up the embezzlement scam. The task force also bristled at the suggestion from the Department of Justice (DOJ) that Congress should leave such matters alone, only prosecutors should pursue them. Accusing Justice of trying to "thwart" internal probing by the House, the Task Force's report stated it was "hampered by DOJ's intermeddling and interference with this legislative mandate."

The proper question is not whether the House should investigate even while anybody else does so. The proper question is how we coordinate and work together. As the task force also concluded, "Failure to communicate information developed by one branch to assist the other branch represents a gridlock which can not be allowed to continue." (The task force also noted that the ethics committee should be used to pursue any alleged wrongdoing by House members or employees.)

If let to itself, would the Department of Justice clean up this mess? The absence of indictments after eight months is disturbing, especially since the prosecutors at that time told the court confidently that they could prove the embezzlement. It's crucial to recognize that, no matter how diligently a local prosecutor may investigate, issuing subpoenas and questioning witnesses, DOJ will not prosecute a member of Congress without express approval from DOJ's very highest level. The new administration has twice replaced the prosecutor on this case, and the original investigating grand jury was dissolved. The attorney general also recently refused to prosecute two Clinton-Gore campaign workers, who used their new State Department jobs to leak confidential files to the press (doing so to embarrass the Bush administration). Despite strong urging from the inspector general, the attorney general declined to prosecute. If two campaign underlings have the political stroke to escape prosecution, it's natural to wonder whether members of Congress can also evade indictments by the current Department of Justice.

Many in Washington want to keep the lid on this scandal. There's worry over where an investigation might lead. The House Banking scandal began with a few overdrafts, and exploded to reveal a major pattern of abuses. But this is a different scandal. It's worse. At the House Bank, overdrafts by one member were covered with funds of other members. At the House Post Office, it was taxpayers' money that was directly looted.

The right course to pursue is the straightforward one. Use the ethics committee. We spend millions of taxpayers' dollars to operate a House ethics committee. It is their duty to pursue the embezzlement, and the duty of every House member to require that

this be done. The Justice Department certainly should do its job and pursue the criminal issues, but the House must pursue the broader area of ethics, whether criminal charges are ever brought or not. The House has power to discipline or expel its members. An ethics committee inquiry is the necessary first step in the process.

More than 50 House members, Republican and Democrat, have joined an effort to start this process. We are acting to force a floor vote, immediately after the President's Day Holiday, on a privileged resolution that compels our ethics committee to open its investigation, and to issue a public report on its findings. Every House Member who votes for the effort will be voting for cleaning up this mess, and declaring that no member of Congress is above the law. All who vote against it will be endorsing business as usual, ignoring the stench of the embezzlement at the House Post Office, and inviting the American people to continue to hold their noses at the very mention of the United States Congress.

JOSÉ ENRIQUE PUENTE, POET AND SCHOLAR

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to highlight the achievements of Dr. José Enrique Puente, Cuban poet and professor.

Dr. Puente is a brilliant scholar who has seen his work published and praised by many in the literary community. He has had a distinguished career as a writer and professor at Virginia Military College and Louisiana State University of Southwestern Louisiana.

"Veinte Sonetos Clásicos," Dr. Puente's latest work, is best described in his own words as a homage to the sonnet, that poetic composition which lives through centuries in all languages and dialects. Dr. Puente's works demonstrate that although there are many different languages and cultures in this world, we can all be united through poetry.

Dr. Puente is a political refugee who fled to the United States from Cuba in search of freedom and democracy. Although he has never returned to his homeland, he keeps its memory alive through his poetry.

Dr. Puente received his masters degree and Ph.D. at Louisiana State University. While in Cuba, he studied administrative law and obtained a doctorate degree in social sciences and law.

Dr. José Enrique Puente has had many literary accomplishments and has provided inspiration to our community through his writings.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO AWARD TO JOHNSON C. WHITTAKER HIS COMMISSION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. ARMY POSTHUMOUSLY

HON. BOB GOODLATTE

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. GOODLATTE. Mr. Speaker, I am introducing a bill today that will correct an injustice

which was brought to my attention by the filming of "Assault at West Point" in my district. This movie details the terrible events surrounding the stripping of Johnson C. Whittaker's commission.

Mr. Whittaker was born a slave in 1858, but he worked hard and became one of the first black cadets at West Point in 1876. For most of his time at the U.S. Military Academy he was the only black student, which led to his almost complete ostracization from the corps of cadets, many of whom did not want to see him receive his commission.

On a night before exams, three hooded students tied Whittaker to his bed, beat him severely, then left him in the barracks unconscious and bleeding.

A court of inquiry was established by the school administration. The result was a court martial on the grounds that Whittaker had inflicted the wounds on himself in order to avoid taking a philosophy exam. He was found guilty and was thrown out of the Academy.

It was 2 years before President Arthur reversed the conviction on the grounds that the court martial had been illegal, but Whittaker was formally discharged by the Secretary of War because he had failed the philosophy exam 2 years earlier.

Despite these incredible setbacks, Mr. Whittaker had a very successful life. He practiced law in South Carolina, and later he taught in Oklahoma and at the University of South Carolina.

Although Mr. Whittaker is no longer alive, I believe that we owe him, as well as his descendants, both vindication and justice. Therefore, my bill requests that the President posthumously award Johnson Chestnut Whittaker his commission of second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

I am proud that Johnson C. Whittaker's story is now being told and that the dramatization of these events was filmed in my district at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington and in the city of Staunton. I am hopeful that this film will serve as the impetus to fix an injustice long left uncorrected. I ask my colleagues to help right a wrong by supporting this bill.

CONGRATULATING THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION [UNA] ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. SANDER M. LEVIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to extend my congratulations to the Ukrainian National Association, the oldest and largest Ukrainian-American organization in the United States, on the very special occasion of its centennial anniversary.

A century ago, on February 22, 1894, the Ukrainian National Association was founded as a fraternal insurance organization to assist the tens of thousands of poor Ukrainian laborers struggling to survive in the coal mines and factories of the newly industrial America.

The purpose of UNA was to improve the lot of Ukrainian-Americans living in freedom in the

United States and ensure that Ukrainians realize full participation in American life.

While the UNA has helped to create and preserve Ukrainian identity in the United States by providing for the cultural, social, and educational needs of the Ukrainian-American community, it has never lost sight of the aspirations of Ukrainians in Ukraine.

The UNA has helped Americans to understand the Soviet role in repressing and persecuting the people of Ukraine. Through the UNA's publication of the Ukrainian Weekly, American politicians learned of Stalin's brutal policies of forced collectivization that starved to death more than 7 million Ukrainians in 1932-33; the repression of human rights activists in the 1970's and 1980's; and Ukraine's hard-fought freedom from Soviet subjugation in 1990-91.

The UNA is now working to help the newly independent Ukraine through humanitarian, educational, and technical assistance. With the United States Government and numerous private voluntary organizations, the UNA is playing a critical role in helping to promote democratic and free market institutions in Ukraine.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the UNA on its first 100 years of dedicated service and extend my best wishes for the future.

INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL NUCLEAR FACILITIES LICENSING AND REGULATION ACT

HON. RICHARD H. LEHMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 1994

Mr. LEHMAN. Mr. Speaker, for nearly half a century, the Department of Energy and its predecessors have operated nuclear weapons and nuclear energy research and development facilities without having to answer to any outside entity for the safety of those facilities. As a consequence of that arrangement, the Federal nuclear complex today is an almost inconceivable environmental mess. Estimates of the eventual cost to clean up those facilities have ranged as high as \$500 billion.

Today, GEORGE MILLER, PHIL SHARP, PETER DEFazio, and I are introducing a bill that will end the era of DOE self-regulation under the Atomic Energy Act. The Federal Nuclear Facilities Licensing and Regulation Act will make DOE accountable to outside regulation for its nuclear activities in the same way the agency is accountable for its hazardous waste and air quality activities under RCRA and the Clean Air Act.

Under the Atomic Energy Act, commercial nuclear facilities are licensed and regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or for some nuclear materials users by the States under agreement with the NRC. Only the Department of Energy has been generally exempt from this regulatory regime.

There have been several exceptions to DOE's self-regulating status under the Atomic Energy Act. Spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste management facilities, such as repositories and interim storage facilities, must be licensed by the NRC. This is the case

with respect to military wastes as well as wastes from the commercial nuclear power industry. In addition, demonstration nuclear powerplants must also be licensed by the NRC under the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act of 1992 made that facility for defense transuranic wastes subject to regulation by the Environmental Protection Agency under the Atomic Energy Act. Finally, the Energy Policy Act of 1992 made the uranium enrichment plants of the new U.S. Enrichment Corporation subject to regulation by the NRC.

The trend away from DOE self-regulation is clear. It has even been accelerated by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's admirable decision to voluntarily submit the agency's facilities to regulation by OSHA.

The bill we are introducing today simply seeks to finish the job. After decades of questionable environmental stewardship, DOE's credibility on the question of safety is nearly nonexistent. Secretary O'Leary's "openness" initiatives should go a long way to improve that situation, but we believe independent regulation will be necessary to assure that clean-up and safe continued operation of these facilities is possible.

The bill would immediately impose a requirement that any new Federal nuclear facilities be subject to licensing and regulation by the NRC. Facilities that do not yet exist will clearly be easier to regulate. For the much more difficult problem of existing facilities, the bill creates a Presidential blue ribbon commission to study the options and make recommendations for further congressional action in 18 months.

As chairman of the primary subcommittee with oversight responsibility over the NRC, I am determined to work to ensure that the new role we give that agency in this bill does not adversely affect the Commission's existing responsibilities to regulate commercial nuclear facilities. The Commission will clearly require additional resources to accomplish its new responsibilities under this act.

We understand fully that this is a very big initiative that will involve numerous committees on both sides of the Congress and require close cooperation with the administration to do the job right. We are getting a cautiously positive initial response from the administration about the fundamental concepts and approach embodied in the bill. There will no doubt need to be considerable debate about the details.

We are conscious that the Department's ongoing internal regulatory efforts cannot be put on hold while this debate on outside regulation proceeds. We will work closely with the Department to ensure that no such undesirable consequences occur.

We believe the fundamental goals of this bill will inevitably be achieved, and the sooner the better. We are committed to begin this debate now and to see it through to conclusion. My Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources will hold hearings on the Federal Nuclear Facilities Licensing and Regulation Act beginning next week.

I urge my colleagues to join with us in support of this bill to end DOE self-regulation of its nuclear facilities.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 1994, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 2

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

SD-192

Armed Services

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, focusing on the unified commands military strategy and operational requirements.

SR-222

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 1822, to safeguard and protect the public interest while permitting the growth and development of new communications technologies.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans.

345 Cannon Building

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Foreign Operations Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for foreign assistance programs.

SH-216

Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and United States Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury.

SD-116

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To continue hearings on regulatory consolidation.

SD-538

Environment and Public Works
Superfund, Recycling, and Solid Waste Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on the Superfund clean-up process, focusing on States' responsibility and community participation.

SD-406

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas A. Constantine, of New York, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice.

SD-226

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to revise the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

SD-430

Small Business

To hold oversight hearings on the Small Business Administration's 7A guaranteed business loan program, and disaster loan program.

SR-428A

1:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services

Force Requirements and Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the medical treatment of service members and veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for fiscal year 1995 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SR-253

Labor and Human Resources

To resume hearings on the Administration's proposed Health Security Act, to establish comprehensive health care for every American, focusing on early retirees.

SD-430

3:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of Donald M. Blinken, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary, Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, and Derek Shearer, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland.

SD-419

MARCH 3

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation to reorganize the Department of Agriculture.

SR-332

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

SD-192

Armed Services

To continue hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, focusing on the unified commands military strategy and operational requirements.

SR-222

Governmental Affairs

Federal Services, Post Office, and Civil Service Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the procurement of weapons process by the Department of Defense, focusing on operational testing activities.

SD-342

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine emerging and current state-of-the-art technology which may have an impact on the future operations of the Senate.

SR-301

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Supreme Court of the United States, and the Judiciary.

S-146, Capitol

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To continue hearings on regulatory consolidation.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine defense contractor abuses.

SD-608

Energy and Natural Resources

Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 218, to convey certain lands in the State of Arizona, S. 859, to reduce the restrictions on certain land conveyances, S. 1233, to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, S. 1586, to establish the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park in Louisiana, and H.R. 1183, to validate land conveyances in California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company.

SD-366

Finance

To resume hearings on health care reform issues, focusing on health care benefits packages.

SD-215

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine U.S. policy toward North Korea.

SD-419

1:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment Subcommittee

To hold hearings on global economic and environmental policy.

SD-419

Judiciary

To hold hearings on the nominations of Franklin D. Burgess, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Ancer L. Haggerty, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Michael J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Daniel T.K. Hurley, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the process of classifying documents.

SH-216

MARCH 4

9:00 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the American Battle Monuments Commission, Cemeterial Expenses (Army), the National Credit Union Administration, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Resolution Trust Corporation's Inspector General Office, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Center for Consumer Information, the Consumer Information Center, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and the Court of Veterans Affairs.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

SD-192

Governmental Affairs

Regulation and Government Information Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings with the Committee on the Judiciary's Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice to examine the system of rating video games.

SD-342

Judiciary
Juvenile Justice Subcommittee
To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on Regulation and Government Information to examine the system of rating video games.

SD-342

Joint Economic

To hold hearings on the employment/unemployment situation for February.
Room to be announced

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To continue hearings on regulatory consolidation.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine twenty-first century goals for American schools.

SD-608

MARCH 7

1:30 p.m.

Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the U.S. Capitol Police Board, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SD-116

MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, focusing on renewable energy programs.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Library of Congress, and the Office of Technology Assessment.

SD-116

Finance

To resume hearings to examine proposed health care reform issues, focusing on graduate medical education and academic health centers.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services
To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program.

SR-222

MARCH 9

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for conservation programs of the Department of Energy.

SD-138

Budget

To resume hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Federal Government, focusing on defense.

SD-608

MARCH 10

9:30 a.m.

Rules and Administration
To resume hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Branch, focusing on Title I, relating to the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SR-301

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Navy and Marine Corps.

SD-192

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation.

SD-138

Finance

To resume hearings to examine health care reform issues, focusing on health care cost containment.

SD-215

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine how the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina has affected the children of the region.

SD-562

1:30 p.m.

Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Government Printing Office, and the General Accounting Office.

SD-116

2:00 p.m.

Armed Services
To resume joint hearings with the Committee on Governmental Affairs on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

SD-G50

Governmental Affairs

To resume joint hearings with the Committee on Armed Services on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

SD-G50

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings on proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1995 for veterans programs.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Labor and Human Resources
To hold hearings to examine the Employee Retirement Income Security Act's (ERISA) preemption of State prevailing wage laws.

SD-430

MARCH 11

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine Federal policies governing the introduction of

non-indigenous plants and animal species.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-138

Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the General Services Administration, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of the Treasury.

SD-116

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed legislation to reauthorize the Earthquake Assistance Program.

SR-253

MARCH 15

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Army.

SD-192

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

SD-116

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Office of the Attorney General.

S-146, Capitol

2:00 p.m.

Governmental Affairs
To resume hearings to examine Federal policies governing the introduction of non-indigenous plants and animal species.

SD-342

MARCH 16

9:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-192

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for Small Community and Rural Development, Farmers Home Administration, and Rural Electrification Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of State.

S-146, Capitol

Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, and the Office of Personnel Management.

SD-116

2:00 p.m.
Armed Services
To resume joint hearings with the Committee on Governmental Affairs on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

SD-106

Governmental Affairs
To resume joint hearings with the Committee on Armed Services on S. 1587, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government.

SD-106

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings on competition in the U.S. biotechnology industry.

SR-253

MARCH 17

9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-116

Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine contract and financial management at the Department of Energy.

SD-342

Rules and Administration
To resume hearings on S. 1824, to improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Branch, focusing on Title I, relating to the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SR-301

Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, the Jewish War Veterans, the Blinded Veterans Association, and Non Commissioned Officers Association.

345 Cannon Building

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Air Force.

SD-192

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science Technology Policy.

SD-124

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SD-138

MARCH 22

9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Education.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on manpower and personnel programs.

SD-116

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Commerce.

S-146, Capitol

MARCH 23

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and the Executive Residence at the White House.

SD-116

2:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine science and technology policy issues.

SR-253

MARCH 24

9:30 a.m.
Appropriations
Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Labor.

SD-138

Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of World War I, Association of the U.S. Army, the Retired Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

345 Cannon Building

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for National Guard and Reserve programs, focusing on manpower and equipment requirements and the restructuring of brigades.

SD-116

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SD-124

2:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK).

SD-138

MARCH 25

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Office of Management and Budget, and the Executive Office of the President.

SD-116

APRIL 11

2:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for Marketing and Inspection Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety and Inspection Service, and Agricultural Marketing Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

APRIL 12

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on classified programs.

S-407, Capitol

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

S-146, Capitol

APRIL 13

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy, focusing on fossil energy and clean coal programs.

SD-116

APRIL 28

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

SD-138

Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Postal Service, and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

SD-192

APRIL 14

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on health services and infrastructure.

SD-192

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

S-146, Capitol

APRIL 18

2:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for Science and Education, Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research Service, Extension Service, and Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

APRIL 19

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic programs.

SD-192

APRIL 20

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Treasury, Postal Service, General Government Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Treasury.

SD-116

APRIL 21

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on intelligence programs.

S-407, Capitol

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SD-106

Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

S-128, Capitol

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission.

S-146, Capitol

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

SD-138

APRIL 25

2:00 p.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Natural Resources and Environment, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Foreign Agriculture Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

APRIL 26

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on National Foreign Intelligence Programs (NFIP) and Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities (TIARA).

S-407, Capitol

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Office of Justice Programs, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice.

S-146, Capitol

APRIL 27

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, and the Washington Metro Transit Authority.

SD-138

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Council on Environmental Quality.

SD-106

Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the United States Information Agency.

S-146, Capitol

2:30 p.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

SD-116

MAY 3

9:30 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on Boron-Neutron Cancer Therapy.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for Food and Consumer Services, Food and Nutrition Service, and Human Nutrition Information Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SD-138

Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on defense conversion programs.

SD-192

MAY 5

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Legal Services Corporation.

S-146, Capitol

Appropriations
Transportation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Transportation Safety Board, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation.

SD-138

MAY 10

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the Farm Credit Administration, and the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

SD-138

MAY 11

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

S-128, Capitol

MAY 12

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Corporation for National and Community Service.

SD-106

MAY 17

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Pacific Rim, NATO, and peacekeeping programs.

SD-192

MAY 19

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Veteran's Affairs, and the Selective Service System.

SD-106

MAY 20

9:00 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Departments of Veteran's Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies.

SD-138

MAY 25

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of the Interior.

S-128, Capitol

MAY 26

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SD-106

JUNE 8

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Interior Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Energy.

S-128, Capitol

JULY 19

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Defense Subcommittee
Business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1995 for the Department of Defense.

SD-192

CANCELLATIONS

MARCH 3

10:00 a.m.
Appropriations
Legislative Branch Subcommittee
To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1995 for the U.S. Senate, and the Congressional Budget Office.

SD-116